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In re Patent No. 6,895,884	:	
Issue Date: 05/24/2005	:	
Application Number: 10/789,855	:	OFFICE OF PETITIONS
Filing Date: 02/27/2004	:	DECISION ON PETITION
For: ANCHORING SYSTEMS AND METHODS	:	
FOR ANCHORING AN OBJECT	:	

This is a decision on the petition filed on March 2, 2011, under 37 CFR § 1.378(b) to accept the delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is dismissed as moot.

The patent issued on May 24, 2005. The first maintenance fee was timely paid on May 27, 2008.

Petitioner asserts that payment of the first maintenance fee was unavoidably delayed. However, as a review of Office records indicates that the first maintenance fee was timely paid on May 27, 2008, no petition is necessary. The petition is therefore dismissed as moot.

Petitioner should note that the window for payment of the second maintenance fee opens on May 24, 2012. A copy of the maintenance fee window dates is enclosed for patentee's reference.

The maintenance fee and surcharge are unnecessary and will be refunded to petitioner.

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Maintenance Fee Statement
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